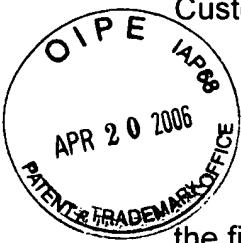


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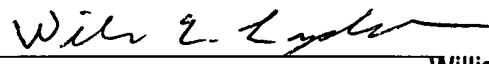
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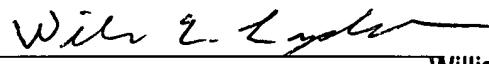
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Should there be any questions concerning this Memorandum, it is respectfully requested that the undersigned be contacted at the below-listed telephone number.

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